GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ATTACKS ON NORTH INDIANS IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many North Indians have been attacked,intimidated and their properties damaged in Mumbai by a particular group of people;

(b) if so,the details in this regard alongwith the estimated loss of damage to property so far;

(c) whether the Government has consulted the Advocate General on the legality of action taken against those responsible for damaging properties;and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir.As reported by the Govt. of Maharashtra, between 3rd February,2008 to 11th October,2008,18 IPC cases have been registered against the activists of Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) for alleged attack on North Indians. Estimated loss on account of damage to property is Rs.3,08,400.

(c): The State Police administration has sought opinion of the Law and Judiciary Department of the State Government wherever required.

(d): From 3rd February,2008 to 11th October,2008,106 accused were arrested in 18 IPC cases and about 5006 MNS activists have been arrested under various sections of law as a preventive measure. Further measures will be undertaken against such elements wherever necessary.